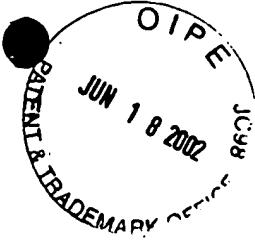


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In re the Application of:

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Group Art Unit: 1615

Filed: January 22, 2001

Examiner: DI NOLA BARON, Lilana

For: PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION INTENDED IN PARTICULAR FOR THE PREVENTION AND THE TREATMENT OF RADIOMUCOSITIS AND CHEMOMUCOSITIS

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The instant paper responds to the Office Action mailed December 18, 2001.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Cancel claims 13-19 without prejudice or disclaimer, and add the following claims.

- B1 21.* Pharmaceutical composition intended to adhere to a mucous membrane for the prevention and treatment of radiomucositis, and of chemomucositis induced by radiotherapy and combined radiochemotherapy, comprising an effective quantity of a compound chosen from flavonoids and isoflavonoids in the form of a mixture with a vehicle which is liquid at room temperature and which gels at the temperature of the mucous membrane and which is capable of adhering to the mucous membrane because of its gelled state.